

# What is HSE?

The HSE is an alternative for earning a high school diploma. Your HSE diploma can be earned after completing a test based on five subject areas including Math, Reading, Writing, Science, and Social Studies.

The skills you are taught and eventually tested on are at the same level as those of graduating high school seniors.

**HSE**  
is the  
new  
high school  
equivalency  
test



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# HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY

*HSE-Indiana's NEW test to replace the GED®*



**A SECOND CHANCE  
AT A FRESH START**

## What's the same?

### *The Document*

The official document students earn is still the Indiana High School Equivalency Diploma.

### *The Knowledge*

Test-takers still need to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of subject matter at the level of a high school senior.

## What's new?

### *The Name*

Students will no longer take the GED® and will now take the Indiana High School Equivalency test, or HSE.

### *The Documentation*

Official transcripts will show student's Indiana HSE test scores.

### *The Intensity*

The difficulty of the test matches current Indiana high school academic demands.



# FAQs

## Who can take the HSE?

- Anyone living in Indiana for a minimum of 30 days before taking the test.
- Those who have **not** already earned a diploma from an accredited high school in the United States.
- Students who are at least 16 years of age.

## How do I sign up?

- In-person at a testing office. Bring ONE government-issued photo ID.
- Find the testing office nearest you by visiting [in.gov/dwd/adulted\\_locations.htm](http://in.gov/dwd/adulted_locations.htm)

## How do I prepare?

- Enroll in an Adult Basic Education program which provides **free classes** to adults who have not earned a high school diploma.
- For more information visit our website at [dwd.in.gov](http://dwd.in.gov) or call us at 1-866-220-6675.

## How much does it cost?

- Classes are free of charge. Testing costs are \$90 or less which includes all of the tests, test scoring, transcripts and diploma.



## Why should I take the HSE?

Education plays an important role in life by improving your knowledge and preparing you to get a better job. Workers who have a high school diploma earn approximately \$10,000 more per year than those who do not.

Taking Indiana's HSE test is your first step to moving forward. Whether your goal is to get a better job or continue on your educational pathway to a certificate, 2-year associate degree or 4-year bachelor's degree, this is where your second chance starts.

It's **easier**  
than you may think.  
**GET THE FACTS**  
and **get started**  
**ON CREATING**  
**your NEW future**  
**TODAY**